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## WILL MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN RETAIN EAST WORCESTERSHIRE?

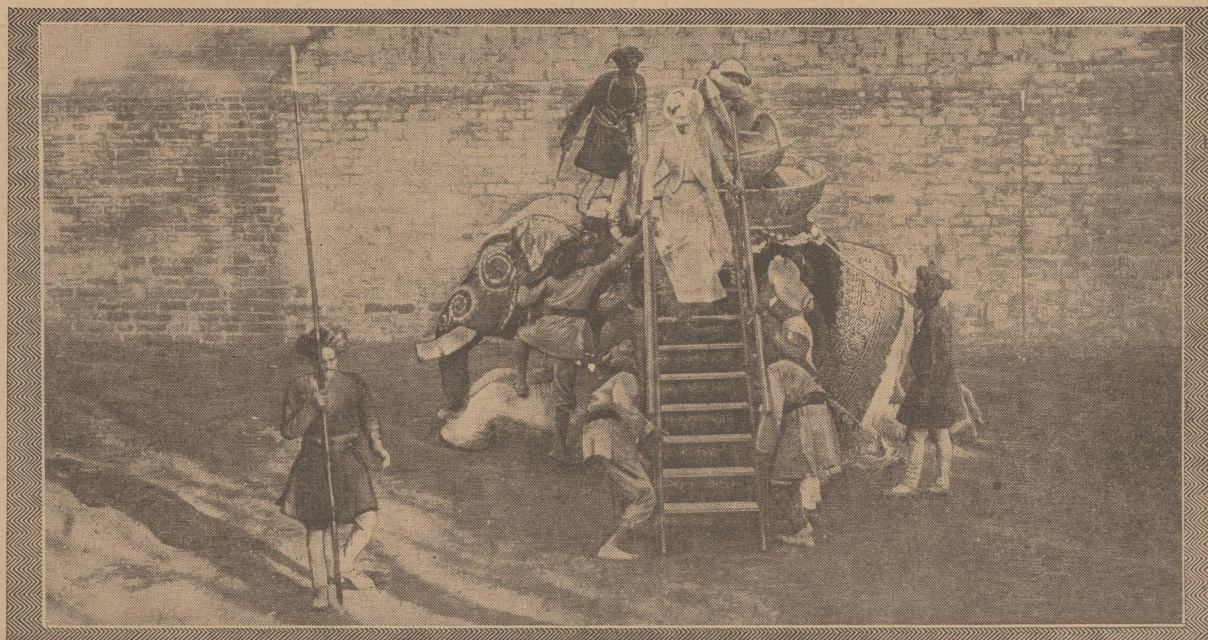


Mr. Austen Chamberlain, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day appeals to East Worcestershire to endorse his fiscal policy by re-electing him to Parlia-



ment. On the right is a portrait of Mr. J. Morgan, his Radical opponent.—(Russell and Son.)

## THE PRINCESS OF WALES DISMOUNTING FROM HER ELEPHANT AT GWALIOR FORT.



The ladder by which the Princess of Wales is seen dismounting from her elephant recalls the similar contrivance in use at the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. The photograph was taken at the fort at Gwalior, the largest Native State

in Central India, by the *Daily Mirror* photographer accompanying the royal tour. The cloth which covered the elephant was embroidered with solid gold lace. The Prince of Wales is seated in the howdah.



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## LIBERAL SEATS RECAPTURED.

Unionists Make Good Their  
By-Election Losses.

## 5 OPPOSITION GAINS.

Sir William Hart-Dyke, the "Father  
of the House," Badly Beaten.

### THE POSITION AT A GLANCE.

Number of Members	670
Already Elected	485
Still to Poll	185

Liberals Elected	249
Nationalists Elected	78
Labour Members Elected	44

Total Liberals and Allies Elected	371
Unionists Elected	114

Present Liberal and Allies' Majority	237
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Liberal and Allies' Gains	173
Unionist Gains	9

Saturday's results indicated a slightly diminished  
flow of the Liberal tide.

Five Unionist gains were recorded—or six, in-  
cluding the return of a Unionist over a Russellite  
in North Fermanagh.

The most interesting feature of Saturday's returns  
is the recapture of the seats wrested from the  
Unionists at by-elections—Rye, Oswestry, Barkston  
Ash, Ayr Burghs, and St. Andrews Burghs.

On the other hand, several more constituencies  
returned Liberal members for the first time in  
their political history.

By the crushing defeat of Sir William Hart-  
Dyke at Dartford the Father of the House of  
Commons (since Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was  
raised to the peerage) disappears. The right hon.  
baronet has sat for a Kentish constituency for  
thirty-nine years, and has represented the Dart-  
ford Division since 1855. He was not a member  
of the late Government, but previously acted as  
Chief Conservative Whip, Chief Secretary for Ire-  
land, and Vice-President of the Council.

Two members of the late Government—Mr.  
Akers-Douglas and Lord Balcarres—retained their  
seats, and Mr. Lloyd-George, the President of the  
Board of Trade, increased his majority at Carn-  
arvon.

### CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

ANGLESEY.	
Ellis J. Griffith (L.)	5,356
C. F. Priestley (U.)	2,638
L. majority, 2,718	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1895, 1,027.	
ANTRIM (EAST).	
Colonel J. McCallmont (U.)	4,496
Major Beddies (Russellite)	2,145
U. majority, 2,351	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 2,929.	
AYR BURGH.	
G. Younger (U.)	3,766
J. Dobbie (L.)	3,505
U. majority, 261	UNIONIST GAIN.
L. majority in 1904, 44.	
BEDFORD (BIGGLESWADE).	
A. W. Black (L.)	6,902
Lord Alwyne Compton (U.)	4,298
L. majority, 2,604	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1895, 267.	
BERKSHIRE (SOUTH).	
F. C. Mackarness (L.)	5,338
W. A. Mount (U.)	4,936
L. majority, 402	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1895, 1,289.	
BUCKS (NORTH).	
F. W. Verney (L.)	6,233
Hon. T. F. Freemantle (U.)	4,673
U. majority, 1,560	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 417.	
CARDIGANSHIRE.	
Vaughan Davies (L.)	5,829
C. Morgan-Richardson (U.)	2,960
L. majority, 2,869	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 781.	
CARNARVON BOROUGH.	
D. Lloyd-George (L.)	3,221
R. A. Naylor (U.)	1,997
L. majority, 1,224	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1900, 296.	
CUMBERLAND (ESKDALE).	
Hon. Geoffrey Howard (L.)	4,467
Claude Lowther (U.)	4,230
L. majority, 237	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 703.	
DEVON (TOTNES).	
F. B. Midlam (U.)	5,226
Lewis Edmunds, K.C. (L.)	2,998
U. majority, 2,228	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1895, 2,366.	
DERBYSHIRE (MID).	
J. A. Jacoby (L.)	7,065
S. Cresswell (U.)	3,473
L. majority, 3,590	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 1,229.	
DUMFRIESSHIRE.	
P. A. Molteno (L.)	4,814
H. Balfour-Browne, K.C. (U.)	3,431
L. majority, 1,383	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 449.	

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN BRIEF.

ANGLESEY	E. J. Griffith	5,356
ANTRIM (E.)	Colonel J. McCallmont	4,496
AYR BURGH	Sir R. M. Palmer, Bart. (U.)	3,766
BERKSHIRE (S.)	F. C. Mackarness	5,338
BEDFORD (Biggleswade)	A. W. Black	6,902
BUCKS (N.)	F. W. Verney	6,233
CARDIGANSHIRE	Vaughan Davies	5,829
CARNARVON	Right Hon. D. Lloyd-George	3,221
CORK (S.)	E. Barry	2,869
CORK (W.)	W. J. Gilkelly	2,869
CUMBERLAND (Eskdale)	Hon. G. Howard	4,467
DONALD (W.)	H. A. Law	2,869
DERBY (Mid.)	J. A. Jacoby	7,065
DEVON (Totnes)	F. B. Midlam	5,226
DORSET (N.)	A. W. Black	6,902
DURHAM (N.W.)	L. Atcherley-Jones	5,154
DUMFRIESSHIRE	P. A. Molteno	4,814
ESSEX (Barnham)	Colonel Lockwood	5,204
FAVERHAM	Alfred H. Smith	4,836
FERMANAGH (N.)	A. V. Featherstonhaugh	4,836
GLoucestershire (Stroud)	C. P. Allen	5,204
HAMPSHIRE (Farnham)	S. Barclay	4,836
HERTS (Hertford)	Alfred H. Smith	4,836
KENT (Dartford)	J. Rowlands	4,836
KENT (Faversham)	J. B. Napier	4,836
KENT (Medway)	Colonel C. E. Warde	4,836
KENT (St. Augustine's)	A. Akers-Douglas	4,836
KILKENNY (S.)	W. J. Gilkelly	2,869

DURHAM (N.W.).	
L. A. Atcherley-Jones (L.)	5,154
Sir R. M. Palmer, Bart. (U.)	3,766
L. majority, 1,388	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1900, 21.	
DORSET (N.).	
A. W. Black (L.)	4,153
Sir Randolph Baker (U.)	3,608
L. majority, 545	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1905, 909.	
ESSEX (EPPING).	
Colonel Lockwood (U.)	5,204
S. Barclay	4,836
U. majority, 1,174	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1892, 1,798.	
FERMANAGH (N.).	
A. V. Featherstonhaugh, K.C. (U.)	4,836
E. Mitchell (L.)	2,331
U. majority, 88	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1903, 2,255.	

FLINT BOROUGH.	
J. W. L. Harris (L.)	1,899
J. E. Banks, K.C. (U.)	1,523
L. majority, 376	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1900, 347.	

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (STROUD).	
C. P. Allen (L.)	5,204
Burton Stewart (U.)	4,221
L. majority, 1,180	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1900, 313.	

HANTS (FAREHAM).	
A. H. Lee (U.)	7,635
Surgeon-General Exall	6,331
U. majority, 1,352	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 3,547.	

HERFORD.	
A. H. Smith (U.)	4,836
C. R. Buxton (L.)	4,756
U. majority, 80	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1898, 268.	

KENT (MEDWAY).	
Colonel C. E. Warde (U.)	6,167
A. Williams (L.)	6,067
U. majority, 100	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1892, 1,946.	

KENT (ST. AUGUSTINE'S).	
A. Akers-Douglas (U.)	7,635
W. C. B. Prescott (L.)	8,791
U. majority, 2,861	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1885, 2,350.	

KENT (DARTFORD).	
J. Rowlands (Lab.)	9,532
Sir W. Hart Dyke (U.)	6,728
Lab. majority, 2,804	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1895, 1,142.	

KENT (FAVERSHAM).	
Dr. J. B. Napier (L.)	6,925
J. Howard (U.)	5,901
L. majority, 1,024	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1895, 1,161.	

LANCS. (ROSENDALE).	
Lewis Harcourt (U.)	6,881
J. Kebby-Fletcher (U.)	4,662
L. majority, 2,219	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 2,654.	

LANCS. (WIDNES).	
Colonel W. Hall Walker (U.)	5,017
Sir John Swinburne (L.)	4,165
U. majority, 852	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 2,654.	

LANCS. (CHORLEY).	
Lord Balcarres (U.)	6,803
E. Crawshaw-Williams (L.)	5,416
U. majority, 1,387	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1903, 1,428.	

LANCS. (PRESTWICH).	
F. Cawley (L.)	10,187
W. Hodges (U.)	6,024
L. majority, 4,163	NO CHANGE.
L. majority in 1900, 721.	

LINES (STAMFORD).	
Lord John Joicey-Cecil (U.)	4,559
F. P. Rawson (L.)	4,018
U. majority, 541	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 897.	

NORFOLK (SOUTH).	
A. W. Soames (L.)	4,677
E. N. Bennett (U.)	4,515
L. majority, 162	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 420.	

OXFORDSHIRE (MID.).	
E. N. Bennett (L.)	4,585
G. H. Morrell (U.)	4,144
L. majority, 441	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1895, 929.	

PEEBLES AND SELKIRK.	
The Master of Elibank (L.)	1,955
Sir W. Thornburn (U.)	1,549
L. majority, 406	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 211.	

LANCASHIRE (Chorley)	Lord Balcarres (U.)	1,397
LANCASHIRE (Widnes)	Col. W. Hall Walker (U.)	5,017
LANCASHIRE (Rosedale)	Lewis Harcourt (L.)	2,219
LANCASHIRE (Prestwich)	F. Cawley (L.)	4,163
LINCOLN (Stamford)	Lord John Joicey-Cecil (U.)	4,559
MAYO (S.)	John O'Donnell (U.)	Unop.
NORFOLK (S.)	A. W. Soames (L.)	4,677
OXFORDSHIRE (MID.)	E. N. Bennett (U.)	4,515
PEEBLES AND SELKIRK	Master of Elibank (L.)	1,955
QUEEN'S COUNTY (OSORY)	W. P. Delany (U.)	441
ROXBURGHSHIRE	Sir J. Jardine (L.)	215
SIR ANDREW'S BURGH	Major Anstruther-Gray (U.)	35
SHERIFFS (OSWESTRY)	W. C. Brannan (U.)	5,011
SOMERSET (Bridgwater)	H. G. Montgomery (L.)	4,423
SOMERSETSHIRE (N.)	W. R. Bateman Hope (L.)	6,626
STAFFORDSHIRE (Lichfield)	Courtenay Warner (L.)	5,421
SUSSEX (RYE)	G. L. Courthorne (U.)	6,129
TIPPERARY (Mid.)	R. V. Grosvenor (U.)	4,907
TYRONE (N.)	D. H. S. Dodd (N.)	2,966
WARWICK (Tamworth)	Sir P. A. Mantz (U.)	2,719
WORCESTER (Bewdley)	A. Baldwin (U.)	5,913
YORKSHIRE (Barnsley)	G. R. Lane-Fox (U.)	4,594
YORKSHIRE (Holfirth)	Henry J. Wilson (L.)	4,173
YORKSHIRE (Pudsey)	G. R. Lane-Fox (U.)	4,594
YORKSHIRE (Spenn Valley)	T. P. Whitaker (L.)	2,864
YORKSHIRE (Sowerby)	J. S. Higham (L.)	2,448

ROXBURGHSHIRE.	
Sir J. Jardine (L.)	2,829
Sir R. W. Dalziel (U.)	2,514
L. majority, 315	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 359.	

SHERIFFS (OSWESTRY).	
W. C. Brannan (U.)	5,011
A. H. Bright (L.)	4,508
U. majority, 503	UNIONIST GAIN.
U. majority in 1904, 388.	

SOMERSET (BRIDGWATER).	
H. G. Montgomery (L.)	4,423
R. V. Grosvenor (U.)	4,423
L. majority, 17	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1892, 1,193.	

SOMERSET (NORTH).	
W. H. Bateman Hope (L.)	6,626
W. J. Peake Mason (U.)	4,380
L. majority, 2,246	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 516.	

STAFFORDSHIRE (LICHFIELD).	
Courtenay Warner (L.)	5,421
R. V. Grosvenor (U.)	4,907
L. majority, 2,430	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 815.	

SUSSEX (RYE).	
G. L. Courthorne (U.)	6,129
D. Hutchison (L.)	4,964
U. majority, 1,158	UNIONIST GAIN.
U. majority in 1903, 584.	

ST. ANDREWS BURGH.	
Major Anstruther Gray (U.)	1,495
Captain C. E. Ellice (L.)	1,472
U. majority, 23	UNIONIST GAIN.
U. majority in 1903, 36.	

TYRONE (N.).	
Sergeant Dodd, K.C. (N.)	2,966
Denis Henry, K.C. (U.)	2,957
N. majority, 9	NATIONALIST GAIN.
U. majority over U. in 1900, 55.	

WARWICKSHIRE (RUGBY).	
Carrie Grant (L.)	5,181
A. D. Steel-Maitland (U.)	4,907
L. majority, 274	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 219.	

WARWICKSHIRE (TAMWORTH).	
Sir Philip Muntz (U.)	7,561
J. Seymour Keay (Lab.)	4,842
U. majority, 2,719	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1892, 2,426.	

WORCESTERSHIRE (BEWLEY).	
A. Baldwin (U.)	5,913
G. R. Lane-Fox (U.)	2,718
U. majority, 3,194	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1885, 1,510.	

YORKS (BARKSTON ASH).	
G. R. Lane-Fox (U.)	4,594
J. O. Andrews (L.)	4,246
U. majority, 648	UNIONIST GAIN.
U. majority in 1905, 229.	

YORKS (HOLFIRTH).	
H. J. Wilson (L.)	6,850
Sidney Jebb (U.)	2,677
L. majority, 4,173	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 767.	

YORKS (PUDSEY).	
G. Whiteley (L.) .....	7,043
Lieut.-Colonel C. Ford (U.) .....	3,541
L. majority, 3,502.	NO CHANGE.



## EIGHT MEN DROWNED IN THE MERSEY.

Boat After Boat Fails to Rescue Three  
Clinging Survivors.

With dramatic suddenness, and in view of a horror-stricken crowd on the New Brighton Ferry Landing, the tug-boat Sandon sank, with its crew of eight, in the Mersey late on Saturday night.

It had gone out to tow the West African liner Slobo up the river, and a hawser had just been taken on board, when, tossed by the heavy seas, which the gale had raised, the tug collided with the liner.

In a moment the small craft had turned over, and three of its crew of eight—three only—were seen to be clinging desperately to the hull.

Swiftly a boat was lowered, but a great wave dashed it into splinters against the liner's side. Down went another boat, and at the same moment the capsized tug and the three unhappy men that clung to it disappeared.

Several tug-boats were speedily on the scene, but their search for possible survivors was fruitless.

Five of the drowned men were married. Many other casualties at sea during the week-end are reported from various sources.

Nine men, it now appears, lost their lives in the wreck of the Middlesbrough steamer *St. John* off Filey. The four bodies found at the foot of the high cliffs have been identified.

Captain's Desperate Climb.

One of them was that of the captain. It was he who had made the desperate climb up the cliffs, reported in the *Daily Mirror* on Saturday, having divested himself of his lifebelt for the purpose. He had evidently climbed to a considerable height, for his body was terribly mangled by the fall.

Two more bodies have been washed ashore, but have not been identified. The steamer *Texas* has been driven ashore near Port Royal, Jamaica. The West Indian mail steamer *Trent* has put back to Plymouth with steering-gear disabled.

The *Carmania*, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, was seven days nineteen hours in making the passage from New York. She passed no fewer than four icebergs—one of them 300ft. long and 120ft. high.

The American liner *Philadelphia* was twenty-four hours late in arriving at Plymouth yesterday. She passed two icebergs during the wild gales which delayed her. Again and again the seas swept her from end to end, and at times she was compelled to go at half speed.

## RUSSIA IN MOURNING.

To-day's Anniversary of "Red Sunday" May  
Cause a Popular Outbreak.

To-day is the anniversary of the massacres of "Red Sunday," which took place in St. Petersburg on January 22 of last year. It is a critical day for the Russian bureaucracy. If all goes off quietly, it is expected that the peace-loving part of the populace will gain courage, and some feeling of security will be restored.

To this end the most extraordinary precautions have been taken by the authorities. All the cues are crowded with troops, and special trains are standing, with steam up, at every railway station in readiness to convey troops to any spot where disorders may break out.

The workmen adhere to their intention of celebrating the anniversary by observing a day of mourning.

## BERLIN'S NINETY MEETINGS.

Socialistic Demonstrations Kept Orderly by Huge  
Bands of Police.

Over ninety meetings of Socialists were held in Berlin yesterday in sympathy with the "forward" movement in Russia.

Perfect order was everywhere preserved, perhaps as a result of the drastic precautions taken.

Reuter describes the typical meeting: "The galleries had been closed by the police on the ground that, if disturbances broke out, persons stationed there could pick off the policemen clearing the hall with comparative impunity."

"The meeting broke up in perfect order. The people on reaching the streets found lines of constables, with revolvers ostentatiously strapped to their waists, stretching across the road."

"No disturbance of any description has been reported."

## NEW COMEDY AT THE ROYALTY.

In consequence of the illness of Mlle. Marie Leconte, the performance of "Le Barbier de Séville" has to be replaced to-night by the first performance of "Brichanteau," with M. de Féraldy. This piece is being produced in London before it has appeared in Paris.

By the sinking of the tugboat *Star* on the Humber two lives have been lost.

## NEW LABOUR PARTY'S PROGRAMME.

Will Mr. Chamberlain Assist to Press the Liberals to  
Provide Money for Working the Unemployed Bill?

Will the Labour Party's hopes reach fruition in the lifetime of the new Parliament? Will they be able to force the pace in the matter of progressive measures?

That is their obvious intention, and the question of the unemployed will be their first thought.

"I am hopeful," said a prominent Labour leader yesterday to the *Daily Mirror*, "that our party will take the course of forcing the Government to provide decent clothing for the skeleton scheme we have set up, and that must take the form of a substantial provision in the annual Budget to meet the recurring want of employment which modern methods have brought about."

"It is quite possible that Mr. Chamberlain, in endeavouring to force the hands of the Government, will throw down some of his forgotten promises in the shape of resolutions which the Labour Party in the Commons. The majority of Labour members, of course, will not be particular as to the support they receive so long as they get their measures through the House without bartering away the cause of Labour."

Where the State Should Step In.

"The view of our party is that local authorities may be given power to make certain provision even to meet distress so far as they are concerned. When that rate grows beyond a certain point and the unemployed number more than 10 per 1,000 of the population then the State must step in and allocate money for remunerative work in the various districts."

"As Sir Albert Rollit said at a meeting of the Association of Municipal Associations some time ago, this question of the unemployed will have to be dealt with through national and not local funds. That opinion is thoroughly held by the municipal authorities, just as it is by the Labour Party, and unless some mention of the subject is made in the King's Speech the first fight will be waged by our party on those lines."

Labour Amendment to the Address.

"We shall certainly call attention to the need of making provision for putting the necessary machinery in working order, by moving an amendment to the Address, if, as I say, there is no reference to it in his Majesty's Speech."

As the *Daily Mirror* was the first to announce some time ago, the Labour Party will have a working understanding with the Irish Nationalists, and they will at once become a powerful force of over a hundred in the House of Commons. Standing alone, however, the purely Labour group will number about thirty.

## MR. LONG PROUD OF DEFEAT.

Mr. Walter Long, the Unionist candidate for South County Dublin, addressed the electors on Saturday night.

A great deal of capital had, he said, been made by the Nationalist Party and others of the fact that he had been beaten in other constituencies. He was not ashamed of the fact.

On the contrary, odd as it might seem, he was rather proud of it, for he had always liked to be in the hot of the fight rather than take a comfortable place in the easy backwater.

He had been beaten on two occasions, and had once withdrawn from a seat he represented. But he had had three times in his life placed at his disposal an absolutely safe seat, though he declined them because he preferred to fight a seat which he was told was difficult.

## WINNERS OF GREAT VICTORIES.

Mr. James Rowlands, who has defeated the venerable Sir William Hart-Dyke at Dartford, sat for East Finsbury from 1886 to 1895. Was educated at evening classes. Formerly a maker of watch cases. A good platform speaker.

Mr. G. R. Lane-Fox, who has recovered the Barkston Ash seat, lost by the Conservatives in October last, is the eldest son of Captain J. T. R. Lane-Fox, of Bramham Hall, Yorkshire. Is better known in the hunting field than in political circles.

Mr. J. Branch, the first Liberal member for Enfield, is a boot manufacturer of Bethnal Green.

Mr. F. C. Mackarness is a barrister of the Oxford Circuit, the son of a Bishop of Oxford, and a nephew of the late Lord Justice Coleridge. He resigned the Recorderhip of Newbury in order to nurse the constituency. He is the first Liberal member returned for South Berks.

Mr. Percy A. Molteno, who has defeated Mr. Balfour-Browne, the well-known parliamentary counsel, became prominent during the South African war as a strong anti-Minerite and pro-Boer.

Mr. G. L. Courthouse, who has recaptured *Rey* from Dr. Hutchinson, is a young man of twenty-nine. Is an energetic local Primrose League.

Mr. A. W. Black, who gained such a large majority over Lord Alwyne Compton in the Biggleswade Division of Bedfordshire, began life as an errand

boy. He has a good record in Nottingham, and has been mayor, sheriff, and town councillor.

The Hon. Geoffrey Howard, who has wrested the Eskdale seat from Mr. Claude Lowther, is only in his twenty-ninth year. He is a son of the Earl of Carlisle. His brother, the Hon. Herbert Howard, was killed at Omdurman.

Mr. J. Annan Bryce, who defeated Sir Robert Finlay, the ex-Attorney-General, at Inverness, is a younger brother of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. Has connections with an East Indian firm. During his business career he has visited Bombay, Burma, and Siam.

## THE JOKE THAT FAILED.

A very amusing incident took place at Newbury during the South Berks election, in which the tables were rather severely turned upon three Conservatives who were trying to play a practical joke upon a prominent Liberal. The latter has his name in large iron letters over his shop, and



across this the oppositionists attempted to place a sign of their election bills. Their task was almost finished when the proprietor returned, and taking in the situation at a glance, removed the ladder.

He somewhat frightened his opponents by threatening to give them in charge for burglary, but after leaving them on the roof for two hours to enjoy the delights of a very cold night, the Liberal thought he had inflicted sufficient punishment, and allowed the unfortunate trio to go.

## ROMFORD RESULT TO-DAY.

Romford, in a fever of election excitement, has polled, but the result will not be declared until to-day. Both Mr. Louis Sinclair (C.) and Mr. Bethell (L.) are confident of victory.

An interesting feature of the election is the offer of Mr. Sinclair that if he is returned he will give up his seat to Mr. Balfour.

## THE CAUSE OF CRIME AND PAUPERISM.

Speaking at Ladybank, Mr. Asquith, who described the progress of the elections as "monotonously satisfactory," said the large amount of crime and pauperism was due not to moderate but excessive indulgence in alcoholic liquor. He would not support a Bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcohol except for medical and mechanical purposes. He would not pledge himself to support an eight or a ten hours day for railwaymen, but would carefully consider the whole question.

## TO-DAY'S POLLING.

Artrim.	Monmouthshire (N.).
Conwall (Edm.).	Norfolk E.
Derbyshire (N.).	Northampton (H.).
Devonshire (Rydg.).	Northampton (H.).
Essex (Harwich).	Shropshire (Ladlow).
Hants (New Forest).	Somerset (Frome).
Herefordshire (Ross).	Staffs (Handsworth).
Lincolnshire (Acreington).	Surrey (Kingston).
Gloucester (Gorton).	Sussex (Lewes).
Leigh.	Worcestershire (E.).
Middlesex (Harrow).	

The Tariff Reform League boasts that it has already dispatched from its central offices from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 posters and pamphlets.

The "Matin" compares the British method of carrying out a general election with that obtaining in France, much to the advantage of Great Britain. The writer says it would be well for France to send a commission to study the British method.

## VENEZUELA ALARMED.

President Castro Will Fire On Any French  
Vessel That Appears.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—Although to all outward appearance France and Venezuela may be on the verge of war, it is considered here that actual hostilities are impossible.

At the same time France is determined to show a firm front, a fact emphasised by the dispatch of two more cruisers to strengthen her Atlantic squadron.

According to the French newspapers here to-day France will not resort to decisive action until the decision of the Inter-American Conference at Algiers takes some definite form.

PARIS, Sunday.—The "Temps" publishes the following telegram from Willemstad:—

In consequence of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, President Castro threatens to fire on any French ship appearing off La Guayra. The situation is exceedingly serious.

Alarm prevails at Caracas, where the semi-official Press is exciting the population against the French.—Reuter.

## FRENCH WELCOME TO L.C.C. VISITORS.

Gala Evenings at the Opera and English and  
Scottish Songs by Children.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—No pains are being spared to ensure that the London County Councilors shall have the best of times when they cross to the French capital in the early days of February.

The whole of the first floor of the Grand Hotel, looking on the Place de l'Opéra and the Boulevard des Capucines, is to be placed at their disposal. In their honour there will be two gala evenings—one at the opera, where Saint-Saëns's "Delilah" will be given, and the other at the Alhambra Music Hall.

The visitors will be given a thorough insight into the municipal institutions. But even the serious side will be lightened with entertainments. In the schools they visit the children will sing the British National Anthem, and some will even try to render a Scottish song. The pronunciation of the latter should be worth hearing.

## SOCIALIST'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Town Councillor Will Become a Navy for One Day  
to See How Much He Can Earn.

To prove that unemployed workmen could not earn a living wage at the work of levelling cliffs, provided by Blackpool Corporation, Mr. Arthur Laycock, Socialist, has offered to work at it for a day himself if a member of the corporation would do the same.

Councillor Cartledge has accepted, and the pair, armed with spades, will become navvies for one day this week.

## RIVAL FASTING MEN

Shrink Visibly, but Continue Light-Hearted, While  
Learning Each Other's Language.

If a man of fourteen stone two pounds weight lost eleven pounds in four days, how long would he last before disappearing entirely from human ken?

That is the rate at which Sacco, the Austrian, has lost flesh since beginning his forty-five days' fast at the Italian Circus, Argyl-street. But he explained to the *Daily Mirror* that the loss will become smaller and smaller day by day.

Mr. Sherclaker, the amateur fasting man, has lost seven accepted Sacco's 400 challenge, has lost seven pounds since he was walled into his little prison, but he remains cheerful and so vigorous mentally that he is teaching his fellow-prisoner to speak English, and is keenly studying German as taught by Sacco.

## MR. DALLAS, NOT MR. DANCE.

Through an error on the part of a news agency, most London newspapers, on Saturday, the *Daily Mirror* among them, stated that Mr. George Edwards had obtained an injunction restraining "Mr. Dance" from producing "The Cingalee" and other plays in Penang, Singapore, etc.

The injunction was secured against Mr. Henry Dallas, and not against Mr. Dance.

Mr. George Dance is a gentleman who is largely associated with the Gaiety plays, and his solicitors ask us to point out the mistake, which we gladly do.

Overseers and deputy overseers of the mechanical staffs of the "Daily Mail," "Daily Mirror," "Weekly Dispatch," and "Mail," held their annual dinner at the Café Florence on Saturday evening, the company afterwards visiting the Pavilion Theatre of Varieties.



## ANOTHER TUNNEL MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Grave Problem of Young French  
Lady's Death Near Rugby.

### "BOX-CARRIAGE" PERILS.

Did Mile, Lily Rochaid, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Count Rochaid, of Dinard, whose dead body was found in the Crick Tunnel, five or six miles south of Rugby, commit suicide, or die accidentally, or was she foully murdered?

The coroner's jury on Saturday, investigating the case at Kilsby Station Hotel, returned an open verdict, showing that with all the facts before them, they could not decide how this attractive girl, looking forward to the resumption of her happy scholastic life at Princethorpe Priory, has met with her death.

From the public standpoint the case is one which commands more emphatic than the necessity of universal corridors as against the "box carriage type" at present so largely retained.

This latest mystery, coming so quickly after the unsolved mystery of Miss Money's death in the darkness of Merstham Tunnel, is bound to cause great misgiving amid the more timid of railway travellers.

#### Fall of Promise.

The evidence at the inquest showed that Mile, Rochaid, a beautiful dark girl full of the promise of youth, who linked culture with personal charms, left her home at Dinard, where she had spent Christmas, to proceed to St. Mary's Priory, Princethorpe, near Rugby, last week, and was expected on Thursday.

On the morning of that day she arrived in London from St. Malo, but, instead of catching the 12.15 at Euston to Rugby, she stayed in the metropolis, for reasons not yet known, until the 2.45.

What happened between that and the time of the arrival of the train with the empty second-class carriage in which she travelled may never be known. That she travelled by this train there can be no doubt. She booked second class to Marton (her station).

The next development was that the train arrived with the outside door open, and then came the discovery of Mile, Rochaid's body in the footway. The great problem arises: Did anyone travel with the ill-fated girl, and did he or she escape before the train ran into Rugby?

The railway officials at the inquest declared that it would be almost impossible for anyone to leave the train before it pulled up at the platform at Rugby, as the brakes are so perfect that the pulling-up process only takes a few seconds.

The guard particularly noticed the door further from the platform was open. On the seat were found various articles of jewellery and a purse containing money.

#### Baffling Testimony.

It was this incident that resulted in a search being made in the tunnel. At this point the mystery appears to baffle all attempts at elucidation. The facts afford no elements supporting the theory of accident. As to suicide, such a conclusion seems most improbable.

The girl was naturally of a happy disposition, and loved the Priory, to which she was anxious to return.

The Rev. Father Hand, rector of Princethorpe Priory, who gave evidence of identification, said she was used to travelling, and was of the most unblemished character and had no attachment whatever, except to her father, her convent, and her convent friend.

The medical evidence was to the effect that the injuries were quite consistent with being run over by passing trains, and that there was nothing to suggest foul play.

If foul play had been perpetrated, it is perfectly clear that some motive more sinister than robbery prompted the crime.

#### ODD REASON FOR IRISH LOYALTY.

"England gave the Irish a chance of fighting, and though the Irish did not like the English," said the Rev. Stopford Brooke, at the Irish Literary Society meeting on Saturday, "they liked fighting more than they disliked England."

#### "HANDCUFF KING'S" DESPAIR.

Theodore Bernstein, who performed on the music-hall stage as the "Handcuff King," but had been unable for some weeks to perform through ill-health, fatally stabbed himself with a table knife. On Saturday, at Liverpool, a verdict of Suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

#### CANON'S SON IN EVIL WAYS.

Henry Repton, son of a Canon of Westminster, and an old Charterhouse boy, pleaded guilty at the Guildhall on Saturday to a charge of attempting to obtain charitable gifts by fraud. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## ELECTRIC WINE.

New Port That Rivals Famous Vintage of the 'Sixties.

If the latest invention from Germany is all that is claimed for it port wine equal in quality to the famous vintages of the 'sixties should soon be one of the cheapest beverages obtainable.

It is yet another instance of the magic uses to which electricity can be put. By an electrical appliance which a German inventor has just perfected the newest wine, it is claimed, can be aged so skilfully that the palate of the connoisseur is unable to distinguish, say, the vintage of '95 from the choicest port of the past half-century.

The process which hitherto age alone has wrought, is artificially accelerated and a mature wine obtained in a few weeks from the date of gathering the grapes. Claret has in the past been the subject of somewhat similar experiments, but the latest process is said to eclipse any previous method of treatment.

Electricity as an ageing agent is not altogether new. Doctors have for some time known that a current has this effect upon animal life.

Fusel oil is the great factor to be contended with in all new alcoholic liquors, and age hitherto has been the only means of reducing this highly dangerous, though necessary, property.

## IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA THE GOOD.

Their Majesties Will Attend a Service at Frogmore Mausoleum To-day.

Frogmore Mausoleum will to-day be the scene of a solemn service on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

The King, the Queen, the Princess Royal, Princess Victoria, and the children of the Prince of Wales will be present. The Archbishop of Canterbury will officiate, and three anthems and a specially-written hymn will be sung by the St. George's choir, under Sir Walter Parrish.

Although the weather was miserably wet the King went out in his motor-car yesterday afternoon. Their Majesties were at the service in the private chapel, when the Archbishop, who preached, made a brief reference to the elections.

## GIRL THIEF'S PHILOSOPHY.

"Might Have the Money Myself If I Am To Be Sent to Prison."

An attractive girl bookkeeper, who lived at 63, Morshead-mansions, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, and presided at the cash-desk of a Harrow-road butcher, for stealing over £50 from her employer was sentenced on Saturday at Marylebone to six months in the second division.

On being arrested outside the mansions, where she had gone to live with her sister, she refused to say what she had done with the money, adding subsequently that she might as well have it herself if she was to be sent to prison. Ten pounds was afterwards found in her room.

Mr. Hill, her solicitor, said that out of the money she had taken she had bought clothes and paid her debts, and she had not a farthing of it left.

## FIFTY-SHILLING "BAG OF BONES."

"Naturalist's" Speculation in Korselessh Which Fell Down from Sheer Exhaustion.

"A mere bag of bones that fell down from sheer starvation," was the description given of a horse in respect to which Frederick Scheter, a German, of Stroud Green-road, Finsbury, found himself before the Tower-bridge magistrate on Saturday.

While charged with working the animal on an unfit state, Scheter said he bought the horse two days previously, and, so far as he was concerned, it was not starved.

The Magistrate: You should have fed it up before taking it out. How much did you pay for it?—Fifty shillings.

You could not have paid very much less. What did you, a naturalist, want to buy a cheap horse for?—To feed it up and sell it again.

The horse is a pitiable sight for anybody, and worst of all, one would think, for a naturalist. I think the best thing I could do for the animal is to remand you for a week, and to send the horse to be fed at the Green Yard at your expense for that period.

## MR. JOHN BURNS AND LOCAL TAXES.

Mr. John Burns has appointed a Departmental Commission to inquire into the system on which accounts of local authorities are kept.

The Commission is to propose regulations for showing accurately the amounts raised by local taxation, and the purposes to which they are applied.

## ONE MAN, ONE WIFE.

"Leasehold Marriage" System  
Denounced as Imbecile.

## VALUE OF HOME LIFE.

"Leasehold marriages," which Mr. George Meredith recently suggested might be an improvement upon the existing state of matrimony, were strongly denounced by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, who lectured on Thursday on the subject of "The Family and State."

Dr. Saleeby, whose essays on sociology are well known, is delivering at the Medical Examination Hall, Savoy-place, a course of addresses on "The Individual v. The State." On Saturday he argued that for family relations were substituting social relations. Modern sociologists were agreed that in the development of marriage any other forms than monogamy were lacking in dignity and importance. Monogamy was dominant even in early societies. The family sprung from monogamy had enemies tending to disintegration.

One of the chief enemies of the family was militarism. A sharp distinction arose between individuals who could and individuals who could not fight. The Spartan mother who told her son to return with his shield or on it belonged to a type which was extinct.

## Marriage Older Than Wedding-rings.

Now a mother thought more of her own son than any collection of other mothers' sons. The type founded upon militarism would be displaced by the type founded upon industrialism.

Polygamy had played a less part in human history than was supposed. Monogamy was of more importance than all other forms of marriage. Any substitution for marriage would destroy the family. Marriage was sometimes a failure, but marriage, like other human institutions, depended upon human nature, and should not be condemned as such simply because in certain cases success did not attend it. Marriage was older than Church services or wedding-rings.

Every other form of sex relation except marriage had been tried and found wanting. It had been suggested that there should be leasehold marriages for, say, ten or fifteen years, and that at the end the children should be provided for by the State. He could imagine nothing more imbecile than that. What was wanted was consent on of a type agreed upon.

In conclusion, Dr. Saleeby said the goal to aim at was the greatest happiness and the greatest development of human work. He was opposed, he said, to religious education in the school. State control of religious education tended to disintegrate the family.

## "SUSPENDED" SWEETHEART'S IRE.

Cousin-Guardian's Attentions to His Fiancee Provoked Him to Illegal Threats.

"I am her guardian. He has allowed his empty jealousy to overcome his mental balance."

This was the explanation made by William Nutland, of Bessborough Gardens, Fimlico, to the South-Western magistrate on Saturday, giving evidence against George Williams, a well-dressed, middle-aged man living at Lamb-road, Thornton Heath, who was summoned for threats.

Miss Minnie Nutland, the prosecutor's cousin, had attracted the attention of Williams, who became engaged to her. Then Miss Nutland suggested that he should not see her for two months.

Her cousin used to visit her, and Williams became jealous and had threatened both her and his lady-love. On the day in question Williams threatened to riddle Mr. Nutland's head with bullets.

Williams: He has been taking her about walking arm-in-arm, and he, too, a married man. The magistrate ordered him to be bound over.

## FIRE BRIGADE FOR LONELINESS.

Missing Lady May Possibly Be Restored to Her Friends Through Ringing a Street Alarm.

The firemen at the Ladbroke-road station, Nottingham, early yesterday morning received an alarm, and dashed off to Ladbroke-road.

Here they encountered a curious scene. There was no fire, but a young woman with dishevelled hair was struggling in the custody of a policeman.

The woman had attracted the constable's notice by her eccentric conduct.

There seems little doubt that the woman's mind was temporarily unbalanced, and she stated that she pulled the alarm because she was lonely. The authorities believe that the woman has been missing from her home for some weeks, and have communicated with her parents.

From the good entry of eleven motor-bicycles and ten tricar for the Autocycle Club's trial, there was only one absentee on Saturday. The course was from Uxbridge to Banbury, and non-stop runs were made by the Quadrant, C.J.E., and G.B. bicycles, and the Lagonda tricar.

## "CONSCRIPTS" AT ETON.

Compulsory Rifle-Shooting One of Many  
Changes About To Be Introduced.

"Conscription" has arrived at Eton!

The boys are going back to work this week in a state of great excitement, for they have been told that the Rev. Lytton intends to make considerable changes in the customs and etiquette of the school—above all, that he intends to make rifle-shooting compulsory.

In common with other boys they are enthusiasts for "military" training; but the question which has arisen, and so far has kept them from any transports, is whether "compulsory volunteering" is to be practised in schoolroom or on holidays. If they are to be forced to learn to shoot in their playtime—well, that, they think, is a very serious business.

At present the 300 odd Volunteers enjoy going down to the butts and doing "class-firing," and they enjoy the parades and field days on whole holidays. That was why they volunteered.

But if you are obliged to volunteer, what is to become of your fives, your footer, and even, perhaps, your cricket?

The best fun is provided by the field days, which take place three or four times a "half." There are many opportunities for larking when 300 volunteer out by train, and then spread out in the open country.

It is possible, for instance, to smoke, and even such a grave breach of school rules is apt to be looked upon less sternly than usual.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the King has approved of the disbanding at the end of this month of the Harrow School Volunteer Rifle Corps.

A refreshing sign of the Government's desire for Volunteer efficiency is given by the announcement that arrangements have been approved for the giving up of the Government rifle-ranges at Fribright to the Imperial Yeomanry and Volunteers of the London District on Saturday afternoons and Bank Holidays from the beginning of February to the end of October.

## PARENTS' FIGHT FOR INFANTS' LIVES.

Three Lost in Daylight Fire, Despite Desperate  
Efforts by Mother, Father, and Fireman.

Three children lost their lives on Saturday in a fire in Little Pearl-street, Spitalfields, which suddenly, at ten o'clock in the morning, placed an impassable barrier between the little ones and their distracted parents.

When the fire broke out on the first floor of the tenement, Mrs. Wartsley, the wife of a Polish Jew occupying the second floor, rushed out with her baby, leaving Louis, aged five, Isaac, four, and Leah, three, behind.

She realised the peril of the children on reaching the street, and, handing the baby to a neighbour, rushed up the staircase. But she could not pass the flames, and her husband dragged her back.

Wartsley made a fruitless effort to reach his children, whose agonising screams he could hear, being pulled back at last; and a gallant fireman also was beaten.

When the fire was extinguished, the bodies were found on the floor, the three having apparently been suffocated.

## MASKS OF KHAKI AND SOOT.

"Moore and Burgess" Burglars Confess to Having  
Made a Raid on a Lonely Widow's House.

There has been a sensational sequel to the mysterious burglary by masked men at the house of Mrs. White, near Nile, in the Newcastle district, about ten days ago.

Mrs. White, sitting in her home, which was in a lonely part, was startled to find herself confronted with four men with blacked faces and masks. They seized her and compelled her to show where she kept her money. They then decamped.

At the Newcastle Police Court on Saturday John Hind, William Armstrong, and George Armstrong made a confession implicating themselves and another man. They stated that they blacked their faces with soot and put on masks of khaki. All three were committed for trial.

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## NEW ZEALANDERS' LAST WAR SONG.

"Kia Ora" Said at Southampton—  
Wales in at the Finish.

### ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

Southampton saw the last of the New Zealanders on Saturday afternoon, when the popular footballers embarked on the s.s. New York for home via New York, Niagara, Chicago, and San Francisco.

They left London by the ten o'clock train, and an enthusiastic crowd of Rugby enthusiasts had gathered on the platform to say farewell.

There was no speech-making, but the crowd made up for that by cheering furiously, and just before the train left the platform the New Zealanders leaned out of the windows, and, in response to urgent requests, obliged with a spirited rendering of the now famous war song.

At Southampton a surprise was in store for them. The students of the Hartley College, had established themselves on board the New York, and greeted the Colonials with "Land of My Fathers," and other songs in which references to the "Cardiff boys" were frequent and emphatic.

They explained, however, in a concerted yell, that the New Zealanders were "all right," and plucked the leaks from their button-holes and flung them at the departing tourists as they climbed the gangway.

Very good-naturedly the Maorilanders inscribed their autographs on the margin of an engraving of the team which the lads had brought with them. The picture is to be framed and cherished as a college trophy.

### MOVED TO TEARS.

Then it was time to say "Kia ora" (Good-bye and good luck), and some of the Colonials were affected almost to tears as they gazed at the retreating shore and a band of young ladies who had journeyed specially to Southampton to bid them farewell.

They recovered sufficiently, however, to give one more—and this the very last—rendering of their weird chant. They followed this by shouting the defiance of the historic Maori Chief Rewi, "Aké aké kia kaha" (We fight on, for ever and for ever). Their trip across the American continent will be made by easy stages, stopping here a day and there a day. No matches have been arranged for them in America, and they do not contemplate playing any serious football.

Among the representative footballers who were at Waterloo to say good-bye may be mentioned Mr. Rowland Hill, president of the Rugby Union; Mr. Percival Coles, secretary of the Rugby Union; and Mr. George Harnett; while Mr. C. Wray Palliser, who represents the New Zealand Rugby Union in London, and Mr. J. Donne, of the Devonshire Club, who met them on their arrival at Plymouth, were both at Southampton for the last farewell.

### SUCCESSFUL WELSH TEAMS.

BY E. GWYN NICHOLLS (Welsh Captain).

Cardiff gained a substantial victory at the expense of Bristol, winning by 3 goals to 1 and 2 goals. After the heavy rains the state of the Cardiff ground was anything but ideal, and the numerous mistakes caused by the greasy ball raised much mirth amongst the onlookers.

Cardiff pressed right at the start, and within five minutes Gibbs scored. Throughout the first half play travelled up and down the field at a great rate, both sides scoring in turn until they were eleven points all. Right at the end the home men again drew ahead and crossed over with a three points lead.

During the second half Cardiff had much the best of the game, and except when the visiting forwards relieved with a number of debbling rushes play was confined almost wholly to the Bristol "25." Cardiff scored four more tries, two of which were converted by Winfield. Cardiff's great superiority lay in the back division. They were better opportunists, and, considering the adverse conditions, their passing at times was exceedingly good.

The game between those keen rivals, Llanelly and Swansea, resulted in a draw, both sides scoring a try. The first half was all in favour of Llanelly. Their forwards played with terrific dash, and it must have been the soundest defence that kept them from crossing more than once. When the teams changed ends Swansea turned the tables and were for the greater part the aggressors. They scored the equalising try. The visiting backs were the best, but the tackling of the Llanelly men would not admit of their moving far.

Gloucester were the visitors at Newport, and retired vanquished by 3 tries to a goal. The score about represents the difference in the merits of the teams. Newport were superior forward, and gave a rather more finished display all round. There was a good deal of fumbling, but the unfavourable conditions were accountable for this.

## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Royal salutes will be fired to-day, the fifth anniversary of his Majesty's accession, at the principal naval and military stations of the Empire.

Sir Cuthbert Quilter was injured in the side by the overturning of his motor-brougham on Saturday, near Lavenham, Essex.

Henry Hever, a young Blackburn clock, who has been just qualified as L.R.A.M., by his pianoforte playing, is only eighteen, and less than three years ago did not know a note of music.

Crying piteously, a little curly-haired girl carried her pet dog to King's College Hospital on Saturday, and begged the doctors to mend the animal's broken leg, which they agreed to do.

Mr. Kelsey, many years travelling sergeant to Queen Victoria, was presented at Windsor on Saturday with a marble clock, on retiring from the police force after twenty-seven years' service.

It will be reported at the London County Council meeting to-morrow that the purchase and restoration of the house in Fleet-street, commonly known as Cardinal Wolsey's Palace, has already cost £28,700.

By the proposed extension of Chelsea Embankment to Battersea Bridge, the house where Turner the painter died, and that in which Brunel the great engineer lived for many years, would be destroyed.

While shooting at Bulwell, Leicester, on Saturday, a Mr. Withdown accidentally wounded a fine specimen of the old English bittin, which bit his keeper and one of the dogs severely when they went to pick it up.

The Central Workers' Unemployed Committee decided on Saturday to organise a great demonstration of London's unemployed on the eve of the opening of Parliament.

Somerset men in London will hold their annual dinner and reception next Thursday evening at the Cafe Monaco, Piccadilly, under the presidency of the Right Hon. H. Hobhouse.

Striking at a football to prevent it going through the goal, James Emman, in a match at Rowley Regis, Staffs, on Saturday, hit another player on the head with so much force that he broke his own arm.

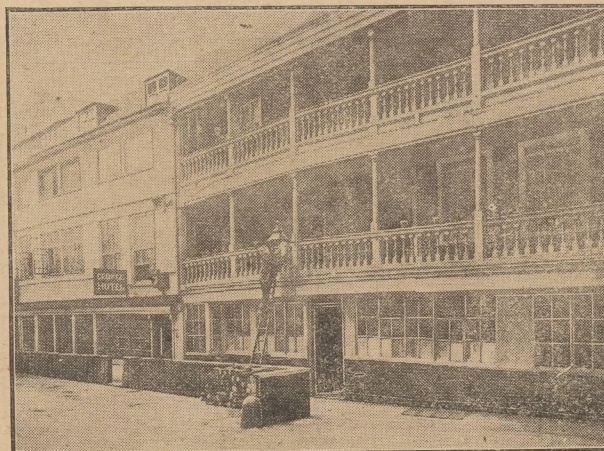
The rudder of the giant turbine Cunarder, now being built at Newcastle, weighs sixty-five tons, and the chain cables are constructed of 160lb. links 25in. long, whose strength is twice the Admiralty standard.

Mr. Leslie Bucknall made a balloon ascent from Wandsworth Gasworks on Saturday accompanied by Miss Elsie Owen, the Hon. C. S. Rolls, and Mr. Frank Butler, and successfully descended near Gravesend.

Underneath the courtyard of Charing Cross Station, where workers are building a tube railway, some ancient brick vaults have been discovered about sixteen feet below the surface, leading towards the Strand.

Great interest is being taken in the wrestling match at the Lyceum next Thursday, when Jack Smith, of Manchester, will meet A. E. Smyth, who won the bronze statue in Sandow's physical manhood competition at the Albert Hall.

### LONDON'S LAST COACHING INN.



For over three hundred years the George Inn has stood in the Borough High-street, the present old building dating back to the great fire in Southwark. It has been damaged, but fortunately not seriously, in the recent gales.

During last week not a single case was reported for inquiry to the City coroner.

Several new chambers have been opened in the famous Kent's Cavern, Torquay.

Miss Mildred Grey, an American variety artist, who dances barefoot, will appear at the Tivoli Music Hall this evening.

Brighton is to lose the carriage works of the L. B. and S. C. Railway, which are to be removed to Lancing, near Worthing.

The London Scottish Rifles will take part in this year's Royal Naval and Military Tournament, furnishing a tattoo and torch-bearing parade.

Owing to the great increase of work thirty additional clerks are being appointed in the Education Department of the London County Council.

Mr. Philip Carr will read a paper on "Stage Scenery" in the Victoria Hall of the Hotel Cecil next Sunday, Miss Constance Collier occupying the chair.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., will take the chair at a meeting to-night in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, to express sympathy with the Russian revolutionists.

Permission has been granted to place a brass tablet in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral to the memory of the late Sir Donald Stewart, Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in British East Africa.

There is not a single case of small-pox in London, according to an official report issued on Saturday.

For the lost will of the late Jonas Alcock Stawell, of Kilbrittain Castle, Co. Cork, a reward of £50 is offered.

Mr. T. Smith has been elected president of the London Cab-drivers' Trade Union, in succession to Mr. S. Michaels, resigned.

The King has sent £2 to Mrs. Francis Izod, of Upton Park, E., who recently gave birth to triplets, one of which, however, died.

A requisition service for the late Mr. Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will be held in Westminster Cathedral next Thursday morning.

The Royal Theatre of Varieties, Holborn, as it used to be called, is to be reopened next Monday by Mr. Walter Gibbons, under the name of the Holborn Empire.

There was great excitement in the Strand on Saturday when an apparently intoxicated man thrust his foot through the shop-window of Mr. H. Samuel, jeweller, scattering gold articles about the street.

Two hundred thousand visits to the sick and dying of Burnley were paid by the late Mr. William Whitman, in memory of whose forty years as a missionary the townsfolk have just erected a brass tablet.

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## THE PENDULUM.

SATURDAY'S election results support the cynical view that electors in the mass have no particular opinions, but are simply actuated by desire for change.

The five Conservative victories which resulted from Friday's pollings are all in places which returned Liberals at by-elections. Instead of voting Liberal again, the majorities in these five places have gone back to Conservatism. The pendulum's swing!

There are many constituencies which went Liberal at by-elections, and which have gone Liberal again now. So we must not generalise too freely from these five cases. But they do show that the main idea in many voters' mind is, "Let's give the other side a chance."

That is a feeling deeply rooted in human nature. It is a commonplace of observation that as soon as people have got the thing they wanted, they begin to want something else. They find it does not come up to their hopes. They long for a fresh novelty.

"Tout passe, tout lasse, tout casse," says the French proverb. "Nothing lasts, nothing interests us for ever, nothing keeps whole." We are restless, impatient creatures in the lump. It is only the few who make up their minds as to what they want and pursue it steadily all their lives.

Especially strong in the English mind is the sporting instinct, the instinct which says, "Turn about is fair play." That instinct cannot account for the Conservative rout altogether. It will not weigh against the working man's discovery of the fact that his vote can be used to improve his own position. But in every election it has something to do with the result, and, in some elections, everything.

The voter who is not much interested just thinks he would like a change. Well, it is something that he should think for himself at all.

## WHY DOES ENGLAND WAIT?

The famous wit, Sydney Smith, once said that no railway reform ever came about until a railway director had been killed for want of it.

Evidently we shall never do away with murder-trap railway carriages until a railway director's mutilated body has been found on the line, and a jury have returned a verdict of "causes unknown."

The death of the poor little French girl in Crick Tunnel, near Rugby, is as directly due as was that of Miss Money, in Merstham Tunnel, a few months back, to our old-fashioned railway rolling-stock.

Whether these cases were cases of murder or of suicide, they would not have been mysteries if corridor carriages had been in use. People can throw themselves off corridor trains, but, as a matter of fact, they don't. The presence of other passengers deters them.

They might even be thrown off, but there could be very little possibility of such a crime falling into the "mysterious" class.

All over the Continent the important long-distance trains are all of this type. Not only are they very much safer. They are also far more comfortable and convenient. Why does England lag so far behind?

Partly because there is an idea abroad that English travellers like seclusion. If there are many more of these easily preventable and therefore doubly pitiful Tunnel tragedies, a desire for seclusion will come to be looked upon as *prima facie* evidence of criminal intent.

E. B.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The gods give nothing really beautiful without labour and diligence.—*Xenophon*.

## THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

A GOOD deal of regret has been expressed by "old parliamentary hands" at the exclusion of Sir William Hart-Dyke from the new Parliament. For forty years Sir William has sat at Westminster, and this long service gives him a right to be called the "Father of the House"—a title which depends, of course, not on age, but on length of parliamentary experience.

Those who have had a right to the title have not often distinguished themselves in any very extraordinary way; they have usually been content with the glamour of their longevity. Gladstone was the great exception. He became "father," I think, after the death of Mr. Christopher Talbot, which took place about 1890. Mr. Talbot entered Parliament at the age of twenty-seven as member for Glamorganshire, and he kept his seat, with scarcely any disquieting contests, and without a single break, for sixty years.

There will be an unusually large proportion of new members in the new Parliament—the largest

to hear the great Home Rule speech of Mr. Gladstone. One gentleman had complained bitterly before this of the habit members had of putting bogus hats on seats. The rule is, of course, that you may "mark" your seat with your hat, and the hat is supposed to be a token to the effect that you are somewhere about the building, and may return at any moment.

But the member I mean complained that some people placed old hats—parliamentary hats—on their seats, then walked out of the House, did all that they had to do in their respectable head-coverings, and returned in due time to find their places conveniently reserved. The Speaker refused, however, to give any satisfaction to the complaint, though he admitted that "papers and gloves" were insufficient to secure a seat.

A lecture is to be given to-day at the London Institution by Dr. W. H. S. Aubrey on the "Inner Life of the House of Commons," a subject, as the French say, of "actuality." He has written a good deal on English history, and some weighty volumes on the "rise and growth" of our nation were pub-

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VISION OF MR. BURNS'S FUTURE.



"In a very short time you will find Mr. John Burns being classed by working people as a hard-hearted official and employer and capitalist like myself."—Mr. Chamberlain at Hadley on Saturday.

number, certainly, since the election of 1880. In that year no fewer than 235 members took their seats who had never been in Parliament before. That was a most unusual circumstance, and such a thing had not happened since the first Reformed Parliament after the Act of 1832. In 1832 280 new members sat, while at the election of 1868 there were 227, and in 1874 221.

A formidable amount of fussing and red-tapism will go on, we may be sure, in the decision as to how the large Liberal majority is to be disposed, where everybody is to sit, and so on. As all who have ever had experience of the House know only too well, the seating accommodation is inadequate. It was once pointed out that there were only 300 places whence members could speak, hear, and see with comfort. In the others you may either be heard and not seen, or seen but not heard, or neither heard nor seen. That is why on really great occasions such desperate plans are laid to secure satisfactory seats.

It is in Mr. Morley's "Life of Gladstone" I think that a description is given of members arriving at six o'clock in the morning to secure places

lished some ten years ago. Dr. Aubrey had been many years at work on this book, and it may therefore easily be imagined with what horror he learnt that the manuscript had been destroyed in a fire at the publisher's printing works.

As it turned out, however, things were not so hopeless as that. A single set of foolscap sheets were rescued from the fire, and the book was issued, after much delay, from these. Writers of history ought to be more careful of their manuscripts. Dr. Aubrey's case came very near to that of Carlyle, whose "French Revolution" in its early part was indeed irretrievably lost. You remember that pathetic story—how the Chelsea philosopher lent the manuscript to Mill, how Mill left it lying on his library table, how a housemaid with no respect for history—yet a historical household, too—picked it up and inadvertently lit the fire with it.

But perhaps the most painful part of the story was Mill's interview with Carlyle. He had to break this terrible news to him—that his precious book, on which he had counted to keep body and soul together during the winter, was no more, and would have to be rewritten.

## THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

## LABOUR AND THE ELECTION.

With all respect to your correspondent Mr. F. Morrison, I venture to suggest that the Liberal Party assumed office, not by means of misrepresentation, but because the Conservative Government, whilst still possessing a large parliamentary majority, vacated their offices without even making an appeal to the electorate to express their confidence in them. G. E. E. Brighton.

It is true that Great Britain is shamed in the face of the whole civilised world by the election.

It is true that the slums and the gutters have formed themselves into a place where legislation was once undertaken by English gentlemen who had the good of their country at heart.

At the next election, no doubt, the prisons, work-houses, and lunatic asylums will combine to swell another Radical majority. E. FOWLER. Offham-terrace, Lewes.

Mr. F. Morrison seems to think that the large employer of labour, whose defeat at the polls he deplores, is a kind of charitable institution, which gives employment just for the sake of employing people. As a matter of fact, his employees are the means of his making use of his money, whereby he can get his profits, and thus add to his wealth. Undoubtedly the people in Wolverhampton realise the grim fact that, if they had "protection," their wages would not be increased, but their cost of living would be increased twenty-five per cent. Hence their reason for not returning this "wealthy gentleman" to represent them in Parliament.

Mr. Morrison should recognise the fact that labour is indispensable to capital, and not under any obligation to it whatever. E. RAMSEY. Homley-road, Catford.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS SCHOOLMASTER.

As a reader of your excellent paper, which circulates largely in Birmingham, I am much impressed with the smartly-written articles contained therein and the wonderfully good snapshots of passing events.

You state that the popularity of Mr. Chamberlain amongst the boys of Birmingham is most marked. I am proud to say that I am one of his old boys, and one whom he taught to read and write, together with about fourteen others, some thirty years ago.

In a schoolroom belonging to a Unitarian Church near the centre of this city, Mr. Chamberlain taught us both on Sunday morning and also on Wednesday evenings in the week for some few years. Mr. Chamberlain gave his time in a most generous spirit, and we, his pupils, found him as gentle as possible, good tempered, and with a tenderness of affection such as a mother might have for her children.

I am very proud of our statesman in Birmingham, and I rejoice to find that your paper pays so much attention to the "man of the hour."

WILLIAM HENRY EVANS.

Beaufort-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

## A MAN WITHOUT A VOTE.

The other day one of your contributors detailed his grievance of not being able to vote on account of change of residence. I have lived for thirteen years in one London parish (as a lodger), and have never yet been asked for a vote.

This year I called at the candidates' committee rooms to ask if I possessed one or not. I found that my name was not on the register, and was told I ought to have applied. Good! But where am I to apply? When am I to apply? To whom am I to apply? I know nothing of these matters.

The agent ought to call upon me. For what, otherwise, does he draw his salary? I have no time to hunt up agents.

There is another man residing in my house exactly in the same condition, and I am sure there have been many votes lost this election through the supineness of the parliamentary agents. THEA. Goodge-street, W.

## A CASE FOR THE QUEEN'S FUND.

In Friday's *Daily Mirror* I saw an account of the Queen's Unemployed Fund. It is perfectly true that it should have been distributed before now.

I know a man who has been out of work since November, and he has had his name down at the town hall since the middle of December, but he has not heard anything from them.

His wife has to go out to work as an envelope folder, but her work is now getting slack. They have four children under the age of fourteen, and 10s. per week rent to pay! L. M. R. York-road, S.W.

## IN MY GARDEN.

JANUARY 21.—Bitter days have returned, yet we can still pick great bunches of flowers in the open—beautiful flowers, flowers we should welcome if they came when summer was at its height.

The old white Christmas roses are to-day a most lovely sight. Recent mild weather has brought them out in hundreds, and, since they have been well cared for, their blossoms are spotless.

There are many species of the hellebores, some of them flowering for into spring. The Oriental kind (from Greece) have purple, rose, and white flowers, and are truly lovely. E. F. T.



# PHOTOGRAPHS of the DAY'S NEWS

## THE KING PRESENTS CUP TO NORFOLK VOLUNTEERS.



Presentation at Sandringham of the King's Cup by the King in person to the 1st Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers, won at Shoeburyness the second year in succession. The Queen is seen standing on the steps of the entrance hall. The King wore the uniform of a Field-Marshal.

## FLOODS IN THE THAMES VALLEY AT WALTON.



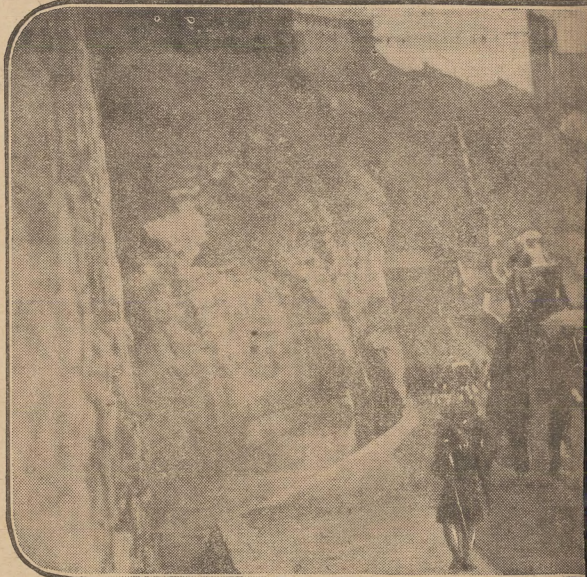
View from Walton Bridge. The Thames Conservancy year by year find it impossible in the winter to pass the flood-water after heavy rain through their weirs into the tidal waters.

## ZAMPA FALLS AT THE OPEN DITCH.



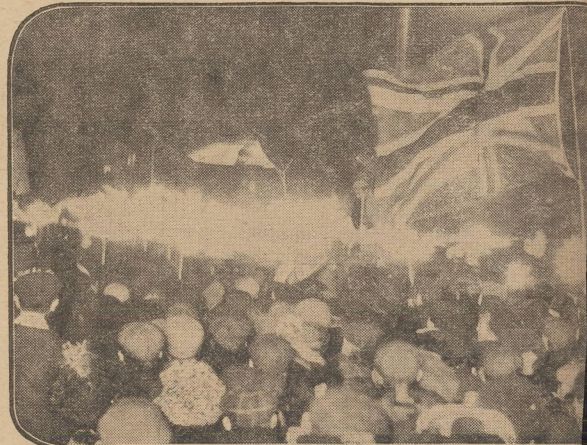
In the Walton Selling Steeplechase at Hurst Park Zampa, who started at 7 to 1, fell at the open ditch. A. Aylin, who is seen in the snapshot falling clear of his mount, was uninjured.

# PRINCE & PRINCE



At Gwalior the fortress crowns a rock rising sheer above the plain to the height of 342ft. It was in the hands of the British from 1858 to 1885. In the photo-

## CELEBRATING THE RADICAL



Flashlight snapshot of the torchlight procession at Tonbridge, by which the supporters of Mr. A. P. Hedges celebrated the defeat of Mr. A. Griffith-Boscawen, the previous Unionist member. Inset is a flashlight picture of the result

## ALDERSHOT'S MEMBER.



Mr. Jeffreys, the re-elected Unionist member for Hampshire (North), returning thanks at Aldershot.

## NEW ZE



On Saturday the famous "All-Black" home. They will travel by New



# PRINCESS OF WALES AT GWALIOR



graph the Prince and Princess of Wales are seen on an elephant ascending the road to the fort.

## VICTORY AT TONBRIDGE.



of the poll being declared. Mr. Hedges is in front with Mrs. Hedges on his right. Mr. Griffith-Boscawen is seen looking over his shoulder from behind. (Lancaster.)

## ND FOOTBALL TEAM'S FAREWELL.



ny football team from New Zealand left Southampton on the ss. New York for San Francisco across the Pacific. Only Wales can claim the distinction of beating this wonderful team.

# WEEK-END FOOTBALL

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE PRINCIPAL GAMES.



Saturday was an ideal day for football, and, with grounds for the most part in good condition, some excellent, exciting play was witnessed. (1 and 2) Aston Villa v. Birmingham, at Aston Park; Birmingham won by 3 goals to 1. (3) Chelsea v. Bradford, at Stamford Bridge; Foulke, for Chelsea, saves a shot. (4) Smart headwork by Bradford in the same match. (5 and 6) Tottenham Hotspur v. Brighton and Hove Albion, at Tottenham; clever headwork. (7 and 8) Snapshots in the Richmond v. Blackheath match under Rugby rules, played at Richmond, and won by Blackheath by 1 try to nil.



You Can Begin Our New Serial To-day.

# THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

Author of "Dacobra," "Love, the Criminal," "Love at a Price," etc., etc.

## CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

**GEORGE CRAWSHAY**, a wealthy bachelor of forty, had just left an eminent specialist, who had told him he had two more months to live. Crawshaw had spent an easy life of pleasure, but he cared little that it was to end. Yet his life held a purpose. He had spent the last ten years in an endeavour to take vengeance on a man, and he had failed completely. Now, when death was close to him, he knew the name of the man whose destruction he had sought and planned—the man who had betrayed his step-sister. As Crawshaw sat gloomily contemplating his long and useless search, he was interrupted by the arrival of his friend.

**SIR RICHARD GAUNT**, a brutal, unscrupulous man of evil reputation, known as "Rakehell" Gaunt by the specialist, and also of the futile search he had been making for the man on whom he longed to be revenged. Then he made a proposition that amazed Gaunt. He knew the impetuous state of the specialist, and offered him £30,000 on condition that he undertook to hunt down the man and ruin him after he (Crawshaw) was dead. But Gaunt, unscrupulous as he is, would not consent to this monstrous scheme.

**Rakehell Gaunt** gave a dinner at his flat.

**LORD CAREAX** and **George Crawshaw** were his guests. The men had all been drinking heavily. A quarrel arose, in which Gaunt killed Lord Careax.

Gaunt was horrified at what he had done; but Crawshaw, drawing him aside, told him that he (Crawshaw) would say he committed the murder—Gaunt would consent to the scheme already proposed to him, and hunt down the man he wants to be revenged upon. This Gaunt swears to do.

Crawshaw is arrested for manslaughter and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He dies in prison, leaving Gaunt £30,000.

Then Gaunt discovers that the man he has sworn to ruin and hound to death is well known to him. In fact, it is Sir Richard Gaunt himself.

He feels relieved at once. His task is over. The idea of ruining himself he regards as absurd, and thus he is extremely anxious to escape a search that might have lasted years. He goes to the country to see his mother.

**LADY GWENDOLEN GAUNT**, with whose rich ward, **LADY BETTY DRAKE**, he wishes to revive an old love affair. Sir Richard asks Lady Betty to be his wife and she consents.

Lady Gaunt dies. Lady Betty goes to live with a friend in London; Sir Richard stops on at his country home. He takes to drink, and sinks into such a state that he attempts to take his own life. The doctor advises a sea voyage, so he sets out for Australia. On board the *Santigan* he makes love to

**ISABEL DICKINSON**, and while they are sitting together, an explosion takes place on the steamer.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### The Making of a Man.

The next morning, a small sailing vessel, engaging in fishing and pearling off the coast of Arabia, sighted a black speck on the smooth surface of the waters, and, coming up to it, found the body of a man lashed to a small and rudely-constructed raft.

The man was apparently dead, and the fishermen, fierce, callous Orientals, were for casting him into the sea, after they had appropriated his clothes, watch, and the few sovereigns that they found in his waistcoat pocket. But one of them, who was cunning rather than humane, suggested the possibility of a reward, and said that if Heaven thought it fit to spare the stranger's life, it would be as well to participate in the benefits bestowed by a merciful Providence. These white infidels were rich, and able to pay well for any services rendered to them.

So they took Richard Gaunt on board their dhow, and set sail for the coast, which was forty miles distant.

They used every means in their power to restore him to life, but it was not until they were within a mile of their destination that he opened his eyes and cried out for water.

A draught of strong, bitter wine put life into his wasted body, and he greedily devoured the morsels that were offered him. Then he asked a few questions, but finding that he was not understood, he relapsed into silence. The men jabbered away in an unknown tongue, and made signs which conveyed nothing to his mind. He made no effort to comprehend what they were saying. He had no wish to know who they were, or where they were taking him. For the time being the affairs of the world did not interest him. He could only think of his escape from death, and of that last agony in which he had prayed to God for life.

The vessel sailed down a narrow channel between two black walls of rock, and anchored in a blue and sunlit pool. On either side of it were more rocks, so high that they overtopped the masts, but the shore itself was a stretch of smooth, white sand. Two hundred yards inland there was a small oasis, covered with green herbage and date palms, but beyond that there was nothing but an undulating plain of sand, extending as far as the eye could reach. A few tents and huts were scattered about under the shade of the trees, and some children were playing on the sand and building castles, just for all the world like English children at Margate. Some women, closely veiled, came leisurely down to the edge of the water, and stared at the vessel, as though they had not seen it before.

Richard Gaunt was rowed ashore in a flat-bottomed boat, and at once became the centre of a small crowd. Two women in the front little heaps of sand, and the women turned away from their contemplation of the vessel. But one of the men, who appeared to have some authority over the others, spoke a few sharp words, and the crowd dispersed. "Two strong, swarthy fellows laid hold of Gaunt

and carried him up the slope, for he was still too weak to walk. They took him to the door of a large hut, built of branches, and laid him on the threshold. Then one of them cried out something, and they both stood aside and waited.

In a few moments the door of the hut opened, and an old man came out, and, supporting himself with the aid of two sticks, gazed fixedly at the prostrate figure. It seemed to Gaunt that this was the oldest man he had ever seen. The brown face was wrinkled like the shell of a walnut. The body, once of more than average height, was so bowed by age that the long white beard fell below the knees. The hands were all veins and muscles, and looked almost like designs for an anatomical student. Only the eyes retained the vigour and sparkle of youth. They were dark, piercing, and full of life.

For more than a minute the little group remained motionless, then the old man asked a question, and received a long and voluble reply. Then he pointed with a stick to a small hut, and hobbled back into his house.

The two men picked up Gaunt from the ground and carried him to the small hut that was destined to be his home for many months.

He was treated with every kindness until he had recovered his health and strength. Then it was made clear to him that he must either work or starve. He worked willingly, and the hard, simple life of a sailor began to make a man of him.

At first he was kept a close prisoner, and he was not until he had acquired something of the language spoken by his captors that he was able to satisfy them that he had no wish to escape.

The news was not altogether received with favour. The men had made up their minds that he would pay handsomely for his release, and although they did not suggest a ransom they hinted at a reward. When they learnt that he did not wish to return to his own country they scowled at him, and discussed the matter vehemently among themselves.

Then two of them gripped him by the arms and led him to the edge of a big rock, which rose sheer out of the sea.

"There is the water," one of them said; "what came out of the water shall return to it."

Gaunt did not understand all that was said, but the meaning of their actions was plain enough. He neither struggled nor spoke. For a minute they held him over the edge of the cliff, and he looked at the ledge of rocks below. Beyond them the dim shadow of a great fish moved through the translucent water.

Then they grunted and ran him inland till they had passed through the green oasis, and stood on the border of the great desert.

"There is the desert," said one of them; "that which goes into the desert does not return."

Again he understood, though the words were not clear to him. He looked out across the waste of burning sand and smiled.

"Take me to your father," he said; and then, as they did not understand, he repeated the word "Father" and looked back towards the big hut.

And they took him back to the cool shade of the trees, and brought him into the presence of the patriarch, the father of eight of them and the father-in-law of the remaining three. In that little settlement 'twixt the desert and the sea he ruled supreme, in spite of his feeble limbs and his failing intellect. All the children that played under the trees and tumbled on the beach were his descendants. "I do not wish to leave you. Make me one of the family."

The old man stared fixedly at him from under his shaggy white eyebrows. Gaunt's words were not clear, but the patriarch seemed to grasp their meaning. He was apparently considering whether this young man of his alien race would be a welcome addition to his little settlement. Fortunately for Gaunt his conduct had already earned the approval of this stern old chieftain. And the manner of his coming had not been without its effect on a superstitious mind.

"Let him stay," said the patriarch after a long silence. "God has sent him to us. When the time comes he will be our saviour."

And from that hour Richard Gaunt was made free of the community, and lived as one of the others, and no man followed him about to see if he would escape without payment for the services rendered to him. And, as he grew more perfect in the language and was able to understand and make himself understood, he learnt to like the rough, hard-hearted men, who were his associates from that hour onsets. They were stern and callous, but most Oriental, but they knew the dignity of labour, and there was nothing common or unclean in their midst.

After the life that Sir Richard Gaunt had lived in London, this life was wonderful in its simplicity and its purity. In the old days he would have laughed at the idea of toiling for his daily bread, and tiring himself out with long hours of physical exertion. But now he looked upon it as the essential part of a man's existence, and the rest after labour was the sweetest thing that he had yet known in life.

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## THE MONEY MARKET.

Rapid Recovery in Copper Shares,  
Which Rise All Round.

### HOME RAILS DULL.

CAPEL COURT, Saturday.—Except for some activity in the American and Foreign markets there was not a great deal doing in the Stock Markets to-day, and the Stock Exchange itself felt relieved when the elections are over. It is probable that the improvement in the weather tempted many people to keep away from the City, while the nearness of the carry-over also acted as a check to business. Consols failed to maintain yesterday's improvement, and the Bank was reported to be a further borrower, thus taking money from the markets.

In the Foreign market a large and active business was done in Peruvian Corporation stocks, the Ordinary showing remarkable strength at 19, and there was a story current that the stock was being bought for control. The Preference rose to 32½. In spite of the denial of the Provincial authorities that any offer had been made for the settlement of the Cédulas debt, Provincial Cédulas opened higher, finally closing unchanged at last night's level.

### JAPANESE BONDS FOR INVESTMENT.

Japanese bonds continue to be bought for investment. Colombians were bought from Amsterdam, but Venezuelans were lower on the rupture with France. Russians relapsed to 84½. The prominent feature in this section was the rapid recovery in copper shares. Anconas, in which there is some talk of a "corner," sprang up to 142, while Rio Tinto finished higher at 60½. Boston Coppers revived at 6-9-16, and Spassky Coppers met with attention, closing at 7½.

The tone of the Home Railway market was rather dull owing to operators lightening their books to avoid paying the exorbitant rates usually charged in this department. Heavy rails were nearly all quoted ¼ lower, and Scottish stocks were also easier.

### AMERICAN SHARES BOUGHT.

Hopes of a favourable Bank statement led to further buying of American shares, while, judging from the large turnover of shares in Wall Street, it looks as if the American public were taking a greater interest in markets. Among cooler shares Readings made a fresh record at 80, and Chesapeake, Eries, and Baltimores were also in good demand. Harriman stocks advanced. Chicago Great Western issues were all higher, while Steel issues showed remarkable strength.

Canadian Rails were rather neglected, but prices remained steady. There was less business done than usual in the Foreign Railway section, though there was still a good demand for most Uruguayan railway stocks, especially North-Western and Uruguayan Northern stocks. Antofagasta gave way to 220 on profit-taking. Salvador issues were still in demand, and among Mexican Rail the first preference and the ordinary stocks scored modest gains.

### HUDSON'S BAYS IMPROVE.

The Miscellaneous market showed rather more life, and yesterday's good Anglo-American Telegraph dividend seems to have attracted more attention. The Deferred stock was put up to 17½. Chinese land shares had a stronger appearance, Pekin Syndicates reaching 17, while Hudson's Bays improved in sympathy with the American market.

To-day was the preliminary carry-over day in South African mines, and apparently there is not much difference in the size of the Contango account as compared with last time. The account, which started under rather brilliant auspices, has certainly wound up dismally, and prices were more or less dull to-day, the weakness being specially noticeable in Gedulds. Rhodesians were dull in sympathy.

Among Egyptian shares, Nile Valleys rallied to 9s. on "bear" closing. West Africans left off firm, with Brownies the best feature at 28½. Practically the only movement in the Westralian market was a decline in Great Fingalls to 5-7-16.

### ERRATIC UNEMPLOYED.

Church Army's Account of the Use Made of a  
Generous Distribution of "Work-Tickets."

In view of the prosecution of some Edmonton men on a begging charge at Bow-street, and the action of the Church Army after they had been sent to prison, the Church Army has issued an illuminating statement.

Twenty-six work-tickets were given to the Governor of Pentonville Gaol for married men among the prisoners, available on Saturday, January 13. On Monday nine appeared, and were put to work. On Tuesday the twenty-six were given work. On Thursday the twenty-six were informed that no one could be given work that day, as the supply of tickets had run out, and on Friday only three turned up and were given work.

In each case the men were paid 1s. for the work done, with a bonus of 1s. for the wife and 3d. for each child under fourteen.

## MURDERED IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE ON THE CONTINENT.



M. Durel, the proprietor of the Kursaal at Geneva, has been brutally murdered in a railway carriage while travelling between Lyons and Geneva. Above are photographs of M. Durel and of the railway carriage in which the crime took place, sealed by the police.

## THE BROKEN LAW.

(Continued from page 10.)

It must not be supposed that Sir Richard Gaunt had suddenly changed from a blackguard to a saint. Even those terrible hours of agony on the raft had been unable to accomplish so gigantic a task. But they had left their mark upon his life. The death of the girl, snatched almost miraculously from the web he had woven about her, his cry for life, his vow to serve God if only he might live, his prayer for forgiveness—all these had gripped him, and wrenched him out of the sordid groove in which he had hitherto crawled and crept like an insect. He was ready to receive fresh impressions, and here, in this little settlement, he received the stamp of a new life, a rough, stern life, where a man had to fight for his food, and asked nothing in return but rest after his labours.

In this mould the plastic mind of an impressionable man was rapidly shaped into a form entirely different from that which it had worn in the whirl and gaiety of civilisation. Not only were his companions men of a different type, but the whole atmosphere of the place was an exact antithesis to the fœtid air of London. On the one side the blue empty sea, on the other the great void desert of water, each formed a scene in which the mind of a man might well turn from the frivolities of life, and face the mysteries of the unknown.

And so month after month Sir Richard Gaunt lived his simple life, and purified his mind and body of sin. And by degrees he learnt to value the calm of the desert and despite the pleasures and vanities which had once been the only things that really mattered to him. The change was gradual but sincere. After the first great shock of that moment in which he had seen himself as he really was, and as he might be, there was nothing miraculous in the change. Removed from all temptations, and surrounded by men whose primitive passions and faults had nothing in common with the refined vice of modern civilisation, his mind was naturally moulded into different views of life. The ground had been torn and furrowed by suffering, and was ready to receive the seeds of new ideas and methods of thought.

At first, indeed, he had chafed under the new conditions of existence, and only his dawning desire to atone for his past life prevented him from returning to civilisation. He longed for the lighted pavements of London, for the love of well-dressed women, for wine and laughter and song. Then he remembered the oath that he had sworn.

But neither his desire for pleasure, nor his oath to George Crawshaw prevailed against the vow he had made to God. He had prayed for life, and his prayer had been answered. Here at last was a chance of breaking away from all the old associations and temptations, and he was wise enough to see that it was a chance that might never be given to him again. If he returned at once into the midst of temptation, his purpose would falter. He would be as still unregenerate. But here, in the desert, he could purge himself of sin, and when he was strong enough to fight against the world, he would return and marry Lady Betty Drake.

As for his oath, in the light of clear reason and a sane mind, it seemed wicked and incapable of fulfilment. The brain of a healthy man was in a different way to the brain of a sot and a drunkard. He saw that his resolution to wreck his life and kill himself was the resolution of an un-sane mind. He would make reparation. When he returned to England, he would pay back the £30,000, and make a clean breast of everything. He would let the world know that George Crawshaw was innocent. The oath itself no longer lay upon his conscience.

Several months passed, and the young man began to rise from the slough into which his past actions had dragged both his body and mind. Physically he changed from a white-faced, weak-limbed rube to a swarthy, muscular seaman. The pure air, the simple food, and the hard, strenuous life had worked wonders on a frame that was naturally capable of development, but which suffered from the ravages of vice. His eyes grew clear and keen, his shoulders broadened, his legs grew

sturdy and capable of enduring long days of fatigue and exertion. For the first time since his early boyhood he enjoyed perfect health, and found pleasure in an open-air life. He had learnt what it meant to be hungry and to have to sometimes fight for a bare existence.

The intellectual life was not so satisfactory as the physical. He had passed beyond the regions of all art and literature. His leisure time was chiefly spent in contemplation. His companions were men of few words, and with no ideas beyond those necessary to supply their bodily wants. Their only amusement was a simple game of chance, played with fourteen white stones on a sort of chess-board marked out on the sand, and Gaunt rarely joined them. He tried to teach them draughts, which he had always believed to be their national game, and also bowls. Both of these games were easily played with white and black stones. But the men were unwilling pupils and did not seem to care for anything that called for the exercise of skill and intellect.

And so the young man spent much of his spare time in thought, and he slowly acquired the calm gravity of the Oriental in this respect. He would sit on the edge of the desert motionless, and with his eyes fixed on the endless billows of yellow sand. Or else he would sit on the rocks by the sea, and gaze out across the waters. And hour after hour he would breathe in the silence of great spaces, and the clearness of sky and sea, and his mind grew in harmony with these things.

And, facing sea or desert, he sometimes thought of the past, and the iron entered into his soul. But more often he thought of the future, and of how a man might make the best use of his life.

For eleven months Sir Richard Gaunt lived this existence with the simple children of the desert, and he grew into a quiet, strong-limbed, thoughtful man. And then the time came near for the arrival of the caravan from the North-West.

Once a year a small group of traders visited the little settlement by the sea. They purchased the pearls which the men had collected from the oyster-beds, and left in exchange clothes, food, nets, fish-hooks, and whatever had been ordered at the last visit. The appearance of these people rarely caused much excitement, though they formed the only link with the world beyond. They came out of the desert, mere black specks, crawling over the dry sands; they stayed four days, and then returned again, and vanished into the immensity whence they had appeared. Such an occurrence would have caused weeks of conversation and expectation among a body of Englishmen placed in similar circumstances. But, to these phlegmatic Easterns, it was merely a fixed part of the machinery of nature, no more to be looked forward to than the advent of spring or winter.

This particular visit, however, was of more than usual interest, and formed the subject of a few quiet and reserved conjectures. For Ben Asan, the youngest son of the old patriarch, was going to return to the camp after the absence of two years, and he was returning with a new wife, and it was reported that she was of great beauty. She had cost him twenty pearls of the finest quality, and these had been remitted at the last departure of the caravan.

It was hardly to be expected that Sir Richard Gaunt, in spite of the change that had come over his mind, could regard the approach of the visitors with the calmness of his comrades. His advent was the first link of the chain which reached to England. He could now return to his home, or, if he wished to stay in the desert, he could send a letter which would tell Lady Betty that he was still alive.

Day after day, when his work was done, he would go to the edge of the desert and watch the golden sand change to a dull brown plain, and see the shadows of night come creeping up from the east. And even after the whole scene had faded into darkness he would sit there alone and look up at the stars, and listen for the first sounds of the caravan. Somewhere out there, in the vast dim spaces of the wilderness, it was creeping towards the little settlement, and bringing with it a voice from the great world beyond.

(To be continued.)

## Are These Your Symptoms?

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After a piano has been withdrawn from its packing-case, if it should have been exposed to cold or dampness, take off the cover of the instrument, and with a fine, soft linen towel wipe off all mois-

ture from the case and from all the metal portions, the tuning pins and wires, wherever accessible, the screw-heads and the bridge. Be as care-

ful in your choice of your piano's resting-place as that of your own bed. A piano can stand the extremes of neither heat nor cold. Close proximity to a fire or to hot-water pipes is dangerous to it. Nor should it be too near a window, for then one side of the instrument will be hot and the other cold. A sudden change of temperature from extreme heat to cold, or cold to heat, is as harmful to a piano as to a bronchial subject.

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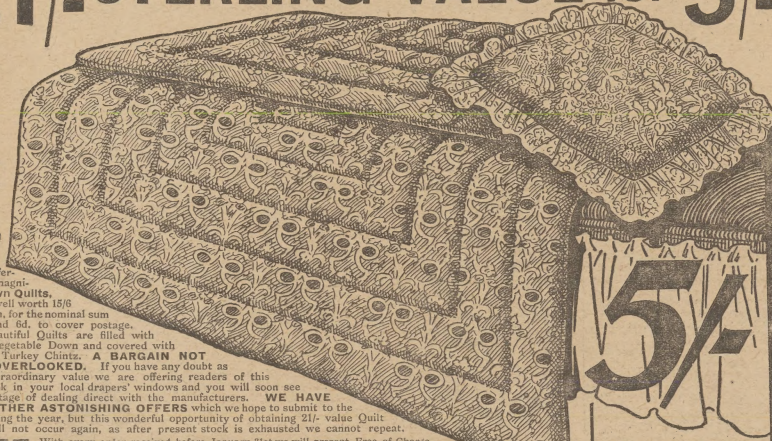
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